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## Former Vice President and Nobel Laureate Al Gore warns: “We should not be hostages to those that pollute and over-pollute”



The inaugural Aruba Green Energy Conference and Trade Fair commenced on Wednesday with two dynamic opening events, the official opening luncheon with guest speaker Professor Wubbo Ockels of Holland, and a gala dinner reception featuring one of the most influential and electrifying advocates for action against global warming, Former Vice-President Al Gore.

Aruba's Prime Minister Mike Eman and the official host of the conference, Minister of Finance, Communi-

cation, Utilities and Energy, Mike de Meza were proud to welcome Mr. Gore as keynote speaker and are seeking his endorsement of an Aruban research and educational facility dedicated to developing sources of clean, renewable energy. Master and Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening were Dr. Ryan Peterson, Dean of the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management of the University of Aruba, and Maureen Bunyan, noted news anchor of WJLA-TV of Virginia, an ABC affiliate. Maureen, a

well-known figure and commentator on the Washington political scene, was born and raised in Aruba before moving to the U.S. at the age of ten.

Mr. Gore, whose worldwide campaign to increase awareness regarding global warming and climate change was recounted in the 2006 Academy Award winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth," mesmerized Wednesday night's audience of hundreds with his message.

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## The door of Cas di Glas is officially locked!



Three deejays, Siomara, Jean Carlo and DJ 101, have been locked into their glass dwelling, the Cas di Glass. Wednesday afternoon, a little after six o'clock, Minister of Economic Affairs, Social Affairs and Culture, Michelle Winklaar, locked them up for the coming 4x24 hours. Sponsors, friends and family members came to wave them farewell and to wish them good luck. Besides 'surviving' on vegetable- and fruit juices, the deejays are going to do interviews and requesting the public to come to Cas di Glas to donate money. After the count-down a loud cheer could be heard as the Cas di Glas event was officially opened. *Continued on page 3*

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## The Netherlands to ban the burqa, says anti-Islam MPs

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AFP) - The Netherlands will ban the burqa and halve immigration under measures agreed in a pact to form a minority coalition government, anti-Islam MP Geert Wilders announced yesterday.

"A new wind will blow in The Netherlands," declared Wilders whose party is part of the deal, standing alongside the leaders of the pro-business VVD party and the Christian Democratic Appeal (CDA) that will form the minority government.

"There will... be a burqa ban," said the controversial politician, who is to go on trial in Amsterdam next Monday for inciting hatred against Muslims, adding that there would also be 50 percent reduction in immigration.

"We want the Islamisation to be stopped," he said, speaking in The Hague as measures in

the agreement were announced.

Wilders -- who campaigns for a ban on Muslim immigration and wants to end the building of new mosques and tax Muslim head scarves -- had a say in the plan's immigration policies in return for supporting its austerity measures.

The "Freedom and responsibility" plan seeks to cut government spending by 18 billion euros (24 billion dollars) by 2015.

It proposes cutting The Netherlands' contribution to the European Union by one billion euros and shaving a billion euros off development cooperation and 1.2 billion off health care costs.

It also wants to reduce the number of MPs from 150 to 100 and the number of senators from 75 to 50.

The longest chapter of the accord -- seven of its 46 pages -- is however devoted to immigration.

It proposes stricter conditions for granting asylum and making it harder for the partners and children of immigrant workers to move to The Netherlands. It also wants integration examinations to become harder.

CDA party members, deeply divided over cooperation with Wilders, have yet to approve the new accord which will be debated at a party congress tomorrow.

If they do, the CDA's 21 MPs must put their final stamp on the deal before Queen Beatrix can give presumed prime minister-in-waiting Mark Rutte, the VVD leader, the go-ahead to form his cabinet.

The exact number of women wearing the head-to-toe covering burqa in The Netherlands is not known but are believed to amount to a few dozen. Muslims make up an estimated about 900,000 of the 16.5 million Dutch populations.

## Ecuador in turmoil amid 'coup attempt'

QUITO, Ecuador (AFP) - Ecuador was plunged into crisis yesterday as troops seized the main airport and police stormed the Congress, forcing the government to declare a state of emergency and denounce an attempted coup.

About 150 renegade troops seized a runway at Ecuador's international airport in the capital of the South American nation, as dozens of police protested against a new law which would strip them of some pay bonuses.

President Rafael Correa, 47, a leftist ally of his Venezuelan counterpart Hugo Chavez, swiftly denounced what he called a coup bid, and sought refuge in a hospital after failing to calm tensions in an occupied barracks.

"It is a coup attempt led by the opposition and certain sections of the armed forces and the police," Correa, who has governed the country since 2007, told local television.

"If anything happens to me, they will be responsible," he added, blaming sections of the opposition and troops loyal to former president Lucio Gutierrez for the unrest.

As tear gas was used on the streets of the capital to try to beat back crowds of police



Rebellious police personnel shout slogans at the Regimiento Quito barracks, in Quito

protestors, the government declared a state of emergency.

Security Minister Miguel Carvajal told reporters the armed forces "have received instructions to maintain public order and guarantee the rights of citizens." He added that "not all the police are in insubordination" despite the wave of unrest.

Dozens of police units took over government buildings in the country's other two main cities, Guayaquil and Cuenca, and Foreign Minister Ricardo Pitino blamed the insurrection on "sectors aiming to overthrow the government."

The unrest, which recalled

a coup which overthrew the elected president in Honduras last year, rocked Ecuador's neighbors with many leaders swiftly coming out in his support, while Peru closed their joint border.

The United States said it was "closely monitoring" the events, and EU foreign policy chief Catherine Ashton urged all sides to refrain from violence.

Correa has vowed he will not bow in face of the protests, as the army chief threw his weight behind the Ecuadorian leader and vowed to restore order.

## European Christian watchdog to be created, says cardinal

VATICAN CITY (AFP) - A senior Catholic cardinal announced yesterday the creation of a watchdog on discrimination against Christians in Europe, the Vatican's newspaper reported.

There was "nothing easy" about the lives of many Christians in Europe, the Osservatore Romano (Roman Observer) quoted Hungarian Cardinal Peter Erdö as saying at a meeting of the Council of the Bishops' Conferences of Europe.

Erdö, who heads the council, did not give details about the discrimination facing Christians but referred to abortion and euthanasia, which the Catholic Church opposes.

"We are seriously worried about the way in which human life is threatened, in particular in its most vulnerable moments, whether before birth or near the end of its term," Erdö told the meeting in Zagreb.

He said the planned body would, with the help of "modern evangelism," aim to "pro-

mote a greater awareness of the forms of intolerance and discrimination that some Christians suffer in Europe."

It would "create a society more respectful of the freedom of religion," he added.

In a message to council's plenary assembly meeting, Pope Benedict XVI called for participants to commit to "the defence of the faithful in the face of intolerance and discrimination" and work "for the promotion of the family and defence of human life."

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## Adacel gives Minister Otmar Oduber a presentation on air traffic control management



Recently, Minister of Labor, Transport and Tourism, Otmar Oduber, received a presentation of Adacel on air traffic control management. Adacel is a leading developer of advanced simulation and control system for aviation and defence. The company

operates in the Global Aerospace System market including Operational Air Traffic Management, Airport and Air Traffic Control Training and Airborne Vehicle Systems. Within this market space, Adacel focuses on three converging knowledge domains, Real Time Software, Simulation and Support and Value Control Technology.

Present at the presentation were personnel of the Aruba Civil Aviation Department, Aruba Airport Authority and the Minister of Transport of

St. Maarten.

The presentation was to demonstrate the latest in air traffic management and how it can help the Aruba Civil Aviation Department improve its air navigation services

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Minister Oduber was very impressed with Adacel's presentation and suggested to the company to give a similar presentation to Curacao.

### *The door of Cas di Glas is officially locked!*

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Although initially former vice president of the United States, Al Gore, here on the island to give a speech at the International Green Energy Conference in the Renaissance Conference Center, was to open the Cas di Glas event, this was cancelled at the last moment because of safety measures. Even Prime Minister Eman had to cancel because of this, but minister Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar was more than equal to the task and performed her duties with charm and elegance. Initiator Peter Ballière showed the minister around in the cool, air

conditioned glass house before she locked up the prisoners.

The Cas di Glas ends Sunday evening. The idea is to get as much money as possible to buy a mobile breast cancer screening unit for the island. In the coming days a lot of activities, music and live performances will be held at the Renaissance Marketplace. The four days of activities will close off with the performance of Aruban-born, international artist Roger Peterson and his group Intwine.

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## Former Vice President and Nobel Laureate Al Gore warns

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"I am not here only to warn you," he informed the gathering, "I am here to recruit you-I want you to become a part of the solution."

Those who have seen the film or read his book, "An Inconvenient Truth," are well aware of the disturbing story. Exponentially increasing population coupled with rapidly advancing technology, exacerbated by society's dependence upon that industrialization, has created a situation which is already showing environmental consequences and likely will be disastrous within fifty years without immediate drastic action.



Minister Mike de Meza and Al Gore

Mr. Gore explained that in the Chinese and Japanese lan-

guage, the written word "crisis" is actually comprised of two words- "danger" and "opportunity," which he feels is noteworthy, as this perfectly describes the present environmental situation and its possible solution. The necessity of developing affordable means of harnessing "clean" renewable sources of energy from the sun, wind and sea is an imperative. The development of these industries can result in flourishing business and employment.

Mr. Gore expressed great faith in the younger generation to find the answers in developing the technology, pointing to the students of the Delft University of Technology who are on Aruba to demonstrate their solar and hydrogen powered cars. However, it is "Our generation, "The Baby Boomers" who have to take the leadership, we can't wait for them," he said. He pointed to the disasters caused by unprecedented weather which are presently claiming hundreds and thousands of lives across the globe. "When the next generations see hundreds of millions of climate refugees they will look back at us and ask, "What were they thinking?" He also jokingly speculated that perhaps youth are more energetic in pursuing solutions



MC's Maureen Bunyan and Ryan Peterson

as they will have to live much longer with the consequences.

The facts regarding the melting and depletion of ice in the Arctic, Antarctic, Greenland and important glaciers around the globe is confirmed, despite media propaganda to the contrary, which lulls the populace in to believing it is all exaggeration and not a cause for concern. "Don't confuse "unprecedented" with "improbable," he warns, "the exceptions can kill you." Forest fires never before seen in Russia are a good example, as are dozens of other conditions around the world never before witnessed, of steady climate change, which scientists believe are caused by the startling amount of greenhouse

gasses now in the atmosphere.

152 years ago scientist John Tindle proved that  $\text{CO}_2$  released into the atmosphere trapped heat; the hard data is there to prove the consequences

of the world's increasing dependence on fossil fuels.

Mr. Gore commended

Aruba for taking the lead with their current initiative, which he hoped would prove an example for the entire region, binding the nations together in a common goal and action. He offered optimism in mankind's ability to "recognize the need for change and being able to adapt to change when it is needed to survive. Bless you for recognizing this need and your willingness to become less dependent from these nations that provide the lifeblood of industry. I would hope the world would follow Aruba's lead, what Aruba is planning is exactly what the world needs."

by Rosalie Klein



Minister Mike Emand and spouse

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## Antwerpse Gazette journalist is here International interest for Aruba's Cas di Glas



The Cas di Glas fundraising event at the Renaissance Marketplace is getting international attention: a Belgian journalist, Alex Karstens, arrived with the Martinair flight from Amsterdam yesterday afternoon to cover the event for his newspaper, the Antwerpse Gazette.

Why, you may ask, does a Belgian paper want to write about this first House of Glass happening? Well, there are two reasons. The first one is that initiator of the Cas di Glas event is Peter Ballière, well-

known restaurateur on the island, among them Cilo City Lounge, Papillon and Taste of Belgium's Bistro and the chocolaterie. The second reason, and certainly not to be missed, is the performance of the Belgian classical music/rock band Rockenbach, based in Boom, Belgium.

Mr. Karstens will be shown around the island by staffers from the Aruba Tourism Authority (ATA), but he will certainly be spotted quite a lot at the Cas di Glas.

## *Virtual art for Rancho by Ryan Oduber Workshop for youngsters at the National Archaeological Museum of Aruba*

The National Archaeological Museum of Aruba is offering a workshop for youngsters between 15 and 18 years, under the guidance of well-known artist Ryan Oduber during the October school vacation.

Using the 3Dimension Virtual Plan of Rancho, designed by Ryan Oduber for a temporary museum exposition, 'Rancho, Nos Barrio, Nos Museo, Tira un bista' – Rancho, Our Neighborhood, Our Museum, Take a look - participants will make a scale model of a virtual sculpture park with a futuristic vision for the Rancho neighborhood.

The youngsters, together with Ryan Oduber, will explore the different architectural designs that can be found in Rancho. There will give be an introduction by Ryan Oduber himself, the sculptures and



monuments of Aruba and other parts of the world, with the aim to give the youngsters the inspiration to make 3 dimension virtual sculptures. This model scale will be presented afterwards to the public.

The workshop will take place from October 3 to October 8, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the National Archaeological

## Nissan reinforces its commitment of leadership Mexico's Nissan factory at Aguascalientes produces its 3 millionth unit



AGUASCALIENTES, Mexico -- Recently, Nissan Mexicana celebrated another historic milestone in the country, with the production of the three millionth vehicle at its plant in Aguascalientes, thereby reinforcing Nissan's commitment to Mexico.

At a ceremony held at the Vehicle Plant, which was attended by Governor-Elect of Aguascalientes, Mr. Carlos Lozano de la Torre, Dr. Armando Jimenez San Vicente,

Secretary for Economic Development, on behalf of Mr. Luis Armando Reynoso Femat, Governor of the State of Aguascalientes, as well as of Mr. Armando Avila, vice president of Manufacturing at Nissan Mexicana, the subsidiary companies settled in the state, and plant personnel, the countdown to departure production unit 3 million was done. The vehicle, a Nissan Tiida Sedan Emotion version, white and beige interior, was received by all with extreme joy. The car will be sold in the domestic market.

"We are proud to celebrate the production of the three millionth units in Aguascalientes. With this, the plant demonstrates its reliability and productivity levels that have put it among the best in the corporation. Reaching this production is the result of the employees' commitment, which is the spark for this great achievement," said Armando Avila.

Throughout the more than 28 years that Nissan has produced vehicles and components in Aguascalientes, the company has manufactured more than a dozen models, among which Tsubame, Tsuru, Platina, Sentra, Tiida and hatchback.

The vehicle plant produced the first million vehicles in the October 10, 2002 (10 years after the plant start operations), the two millionth vehicle in March 23, 2007 (five years) and now, after three and a half years, its three millionth vehicles, a remarkable acceleration in production.

Tiida has been a successful

production, proudly manufactured in Aguascalientes, which is a revelation in the industry. It stays ahead of the Nissan brand in terms of growth concerns.

In 2010 (until last August), Tiida's production had an increase of 80.9% compared to the same period in 2009, selling 21.187 units locally. In terms of exports, it is estimated that 69% of the total production will be sold on the international market, with Tiida as key product, while the rest will be for the local market. Thus, the Nissan plant in Aguascalientes remains a reference point for the corporation and a pillar for key vehicle production for local consumption and export.

During 2010, the company expects to produce over 500 thousand units. This represents an 42% increase over 2009, when there were 355.414 vehicles produced.

One of next year's most important projects for the Aguascalientes plant is the production of a new global compact hatchback Nissan March, which will be directed to the domestic and Latin American market.

Topcar is the official car dealer for Nissan cars on Aruba. The company has a long history in service and friendliness towards its clients. For more information on auto sales and models, prices, parts and garage services, readers may call at tel. 582-1547 or 582-3747 or drop in personally at their offices at Caya Ernesto Petronia # 21.

## Sci-Tech

# Japan develops hybrid car motor free of rare earths



A Japanese worker assembles a hybrid vehicle.

TOKYO, Japan (AFP) — Japanese researchers said on Thursday they had developed a hybrid vehicle motor that is free of rare earths, the minerals that are now almost exclusively produced by China.

The news from a state-backed research group and a university comes days after industry sources said China had temporarily halted crucial rare earth exports to Japan amid a bitter territorial dispute.

Magnets made from rare earths have so far been considered indispensable for motors in gasoline-electric hybrid and electric vehicles produced by Japanese auto

makers such as Toyota, Mitsubishi and Honda.

Japan's New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organisation (NEDO) and Hokkaido University said they had now developed a motor using magnets which are commonly used in electronics parts.

"As the technology uses only inexpensive ferrite magnets, it is expected to boost Japan's competitiveness in the development of next-generation automobiles contested more and more fiercely in recent years," they said in a statement.

Kenji Kobayashi, of

NEDO, said "ferrite magnets are very cheap as they are mostly iron."

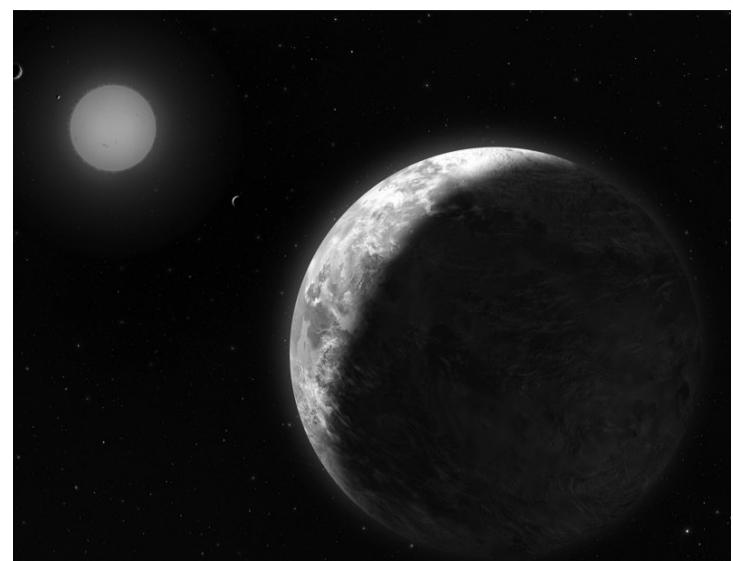
Ferrite magnets are weaker than magnets made from rare earths such as neodymium and dysprosium, which are both imported from China, but sell at only one 20th of their price, he told AFP by telephone.

"Magnets are placed differently in the new motor so that their attraction power does not escape," Kobayashi said, adding however that it would take years to put the technology to practical use.

More than 90 percent of rare earths worldwide are produced in China.

China's rare earths shipments to Japan were disrupted last week amid a bitter diplomatic spat between the two countries, although China has moved towards resuming exports, according to industry sources.

Beijing repeatedly denied claims it blocked the shipments of rare earths, which are used in a range of products from consumer electronics to batteries for hybrid cars and components in wind and solar power.



This artist's conception released by NASA shows the inner four planets of the Gliese 581 system and their host star, a red dwarf star only 20 light years away from Earth. The large planet in the foreground is the newly discovered GJ 581g, which has a 37-day orbit right in the middle of the star's habitable zone and is only three to four times the mass of Earth, with a diameter 1.2 to 1.4 times that of Earth. The planet, found by astronomers at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and the Carnegie Institution of Washington, is orbiting in the middle of the "habitable zone" of the red dwarf star Gliese 581, which means it could have water on its surface. (AFP photo)

## BP to pay record 15-million-dollar US air-pollution fine

WASHINGTON (AFP) — British energy giant BP has pledged to pay a record 15-million-dollar fine to the US government for releasing pollutants into the air at its Texas refinery, officials said Thursday.

The Justice Department and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) said in a joint statement that BP Products North America, a US subsidiary of the group, "has agreed to pay a 15-million-dollar penalty to resolve federal Clean Air Act violations at its Texas City, Texas, petroleum refinery."

The penalty is the largest to date assessed for civil violations of the act's chemical accident prevention regulations, they said.

The settlement, which requires court approval, addresses violations during three incidents at the refinery: two fires, in March 2004 and July 2005, and a leak in August 2005.

During each incident, people in the surrounding Texas City Community were ordered to shelter-in-place as thousands of pounds of flammable and toxic air pollutants were released, the statement said.

The settlement agreement came as BP works to rebuild its damaged reputation in the United States after a series of accidents, including the Deepwater Horizon disaster in April in the Gulf of Mexico, the country's worst environmental disaster.

The company's new chief executive, Bob Dudley, on Wednesday said he would launch a major shake-up of the company in the wake of the Gulf disaster, creating a powerful safety division and overhauling the group's structure.



A combo picture shows a Japanese electronics giant Panasonic employee demonstrating a bed shaped robot which can be transformed between a bed (L) and a wheel chair (R) to make life easier for elderly and disabled people at the annual Home care and Rehabilitation exhibition in Tokyo. AFP PHOTO

**Health & Living**

# October: National Breast Cancer Awareness Month



**Model Elizabeth Hurley and Evelyn Lauder attend the kick off of Breast Cancer Awareness Month with The Estee Lauder Companies and Bloomingdale's benefiting The Breast Cancer Research Foundation at Bloomingdale's 59th Street Store on September 29, 2010 in New York City. AFPphoto**

## Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM)

BCAM is an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention and cure. The campaign also offers information and support to those affected by breast cancer.

As well as providing a platform for breast cancer charities to raise awareness of their work and of the disease, BCAM is also a prime opportunity to remind women to be breast aware for earlier detection.

## Cure as "Treatment" vs. "Prevention"

The Cancer Prevention Coalition has criticized the basic message of BCAM as a form of victim blaming because it focuses on "early detection and treatment" while ignoring environmental factors.

According to Aaron Blair, Ph.D., chief of the Occupational Epidemiology Branch in National Cancer Institute's Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, For breast cancer, hormone use is one of the major factors affecting risk. According to Rose Marie Williams, a

columnist for the Townsend Letter, drug, chemical, and biotechnology companies have a vested interest in treating the disease rather than finding ways to minimize its rate of incidence. Recent studies show that breast cancer is linked to several environmental and genetic factors which can be controlled or mitigated.

### Pink days

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month each October, people raise money by organizing activities such as theme parties or a "pink day" (when employees wear pink clothing or accessories) at work. The money raised is donated to the organizers' choice of breast cancer care or research programs.

Ribbons have been used to express solidarity on the part of the wearer with the identified cause since the early to late 20th Century. Pink Ribbons (and the color pink) are used to express support for those who are diagnosed with Breast Cancer.

In the fall of 1991, the Susan G. Komen Foundation handed out pink ribbons to participants in its New York City race for breast cancer survivors. The next year, Alexandra Penney, who was the editor-in-chief of Self, a

woman health magazine, was working on the second annual National Breast Cancer Awareness Month issue. Evelyn Lauder, who was the senior corporate vice president at Estee Lauder, was invited to be the guest editor of the BCAM issue edition in 1992. Penney and Lauder came up with the idea to create a ribbon and to enlist the cosmetics giant to distribute it in stores in New York City.

Charlotte Hayley, who battled breast cancer, produced peach color ribbons. She sold them with a card saying, "The National Cancer Institute annual budget is 1.8 billion US Dollars, and only 5 percent goes for cancer prevention. Help us wake up our legislators and America by wearing this ribbon". Her message spread fast. This made Penny and Evelyn Lauder interested in Hayley's concept. They offered to adapt Hayley's idea by working with her. But Hayley rejected the offer, saying that they were too commercial.

After discussing opportunities with Lauder, Hayley and their lawyers, they came up with a "new" color. The new color of the ribbon was pink and became an international symbol for breast cancer awareness.



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## Giant worms and rum: records reveal 19th century life at sea

LONDON (AFP) - From a young girl who vomited a giant worm to lightning strikes and walrus attacks, the treacherous nature of life at sea in the 19th century was laid bare Thursday in newly released British archives.

More than 1,000 Royal Navy medical officer journals were made public for the first time by the National Archives, revealing a world where drunken debauchery was a common theme of ship life, but rum was also used as a medical cure-all.

One of the most startling accounts reveals the case of 12-year-old Ellen McCarthy, a passenger on an 1825 journey from Ireland to Canada who complained of pain in her belly, constipation, a quick pulse and a great thirst.

She subsequently vomited up an 87-inch (2.2-metre) worm, and later had another "motion", producing two shorter worms.

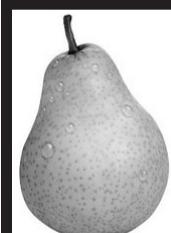
The collection of surgeons' logs, which date from 1793 to 1880, reveal elsewhere how three men were killed when the ship 'Arab', on its way to the West Indies in 1799-80, was hit by lightning at sea.

Another ship, this one bound on a voyage of discovery to the Arctic in 1824, was attacked by several walruses, which had to be beaten off with bayonets.

The account of the 'Arab' also describes a man stung by a scorpion or centipede and another bitten by a tarantula. In both cases the surgeon turned to rum, which he claimed was effective if applied early.

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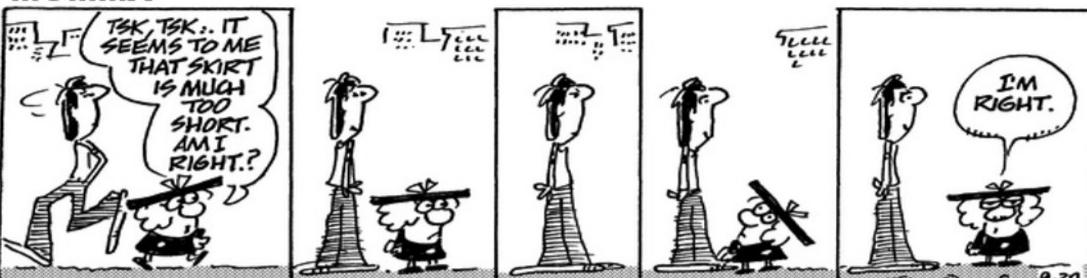
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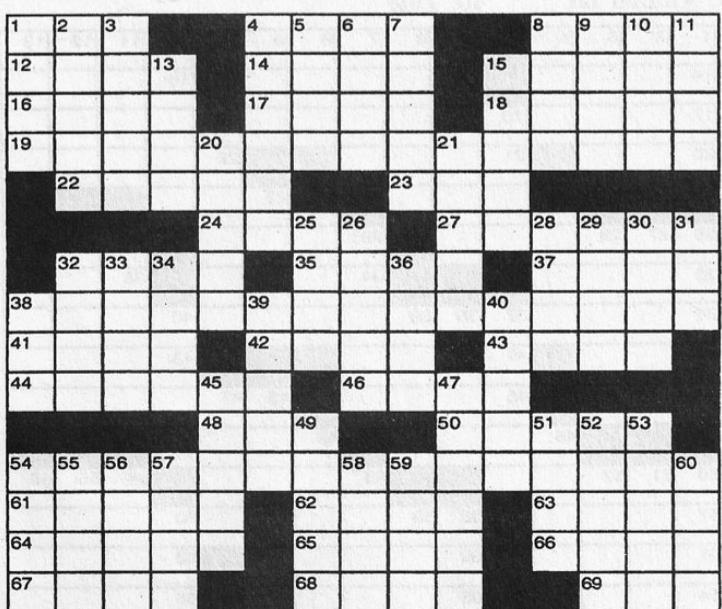
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## S.African unions speak out against Wal-Mart deal

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AFP) - South Africa's largest labour federation spoke out yesterday against Wal-Mart's bid to enter South Africa, calling the US retail giant "one of the worst union-bashing employers in the world."

The Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) said it is "deeply concerned" over news that Wal-Mart is in talks to buy South African wholesaler Massmart for 4.2 billion dollars (3.1 billion euros).

Massmart, which manages several of South Africa's largest retail chains, operates 288 stores in 14 countries around the continent.

"Wal-Mart is one of the worst union-bashing employers in the world," Cosatu said in a statement.

"Wal-Mart is a known anti-union company which trains its managers to keep the workplaces union-free."

Cosatu said labour unions are also fearful Wal-Mart would undermine local manufacturers.

"The company has become so powerful that it can dictate to their suppliers the price they are prepared to pay for goods," it said.

"If this deal goes through, it could be a severe set-back for our Proudly South African campaign to persuade retailers to procure products manufactured lo-

cally by firms which comply with minimum decent work standards."

Wal-Mart has faced sharp criticism in the United States over allegations it has acted aggressively to keep unions out of its stores.

In 2007, Human Rights Watch said the Bentonville, Arkansas-based company violated the rights of its workers with a "relentless anti-union drumbeat (that) creates a climate of fear at its US stores."

But Massmart said local unions had no reason to fear the potential deal.

"Massmart management is mindful that a corporate transaction of this nature should be aligned with the rights of all Massmart's stakeholders, which clearly includes the rights that unions have negotiated in our organisation," it said in a statement. "We have no doubt that Wal-Mart will honour pre-existing union relationships and abide by South African labour law."

Wal-Mart has sought to expand aggressively into emerging markets as its US sales have slowed.

## DP World opens big Peru port facility

LIMA, Peru (AFP) - DP World, majority-owned by Dubai World conglomerate, inaugurated a new 500-million-dollar port in Peru yesterday that is one of the biggest on South America's Pacific coast.

The port known as Muelle Sur in the port district of Callao outside Lima was opened with a ceremony including President Alan Garcia and DP World chairman Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem and other officials.

"Today Callao is emerging as a powerful force as a port, which it has been for historical, geological and geographic

## US charges 60 in global cyber-crime network

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - US prosecutors yesterday unveiled charges against more than 60 people in an eastern European-based cybercrime network using computer viruses to target US bank accounts.

Federal prosecutors in New York said the defendants were "involved in a global cyber-crime scheme that used the Zeus Trojan and other Internet viruses to steal millions of dollars from US bank accounts."

The alleged crime ring had hackers in eastern Europe using a "malicious computer program to obtain access to the bank accounts of small and mid-sized businesses and municipal entities in the United States," according to the criminal complaint against three of the suspects.

"In addition, individuals, known as 'money mules' or

'mules,' were recruited to open bank accounts in the United States, often with fake passports, but sometimes under their own names... to receive fraudulent wire transfers from the Victim Accounts," the complaint said.

The scheme allegedly sought to defraud banks and businesses of at least three million dollars, according to prosecutors.

The charges followed Tuesday's arrests of 19 people in Britain on computer crimes charges.

In New York, prosecutors said the scheme began with hackers using Zeus viruses to infect the computers of dozens of victims. The virus activates when the user unwittingly clicks on a link or attachment in a seemingly legitimate email.

"Once installed, the Zeus

Trojan allows computer hackers to secretly monitor the victim's computer activity, recording, among other things, the victim's bank account numbers, passwords, and authentication information," the complaint said.

To retrieve the stolen money, the ring "typically recruited mules from eastern Europe who were either planning to travel to, or were already present in, the United States" on visitor's visas.

Mules then opened accounts, sometimes under fake names, received money stolen by the hackers and made quick withdrawals "before the fraud could be detected by the victims or the banks."

Mules typically kept up to 10 percent of the transfer as a payment and transferred the rest to the crime ring.

## AIG agrees deal to repay taxpayer bailout



WASHINGTON (AFP) - Troubled US insurer American International Group (AIG) said yesterday it reached a deal to repay a multi-billion-dollar taxpayer bailout received at the height of the global financial crisis.

AIG said it would pay back 20 billion dollars owed to the Federal Reserve and transfer 49 billion dollars worth of shares to the Treasury Department, as it slowly retreats from public ownership through a complex series of sales, payments and stock transfers.

"This is a pivotal milestone as we deliver on our long-standing promise to repay taxpayers, and we thank the American people

for their support," said Robert Benmosche, AIG's CEO announcing a deal with the US Treasury Department.

AIG received more than 180 billion dollars from US taxpayers, including a 70 billion dollar creditline under the Troubled Asset Relief Program, to help cover dodgy investments which evaporated as the US real estate market collapsed.

The firm, once the world's largest insurer, was bailed out two years ago and instantly became a poster child for "too-big-to-fail" companies that had over leveraged and forced the global economy into a ditch.

In a separate statement the Treasury Department welcomed the deal.

"The exit strategy announced today dramatically accelerates the timeline for AIG's repayment and puts taxpayers in a considerably stronger position to recoup our investment in the company," said Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner.

## Brazil's real soars to highest level in two years

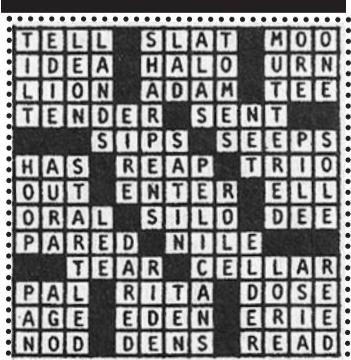
SAO PAULO, Brazil (AFP) - Brazil's currency, the real, soared to its highest level in two years against the dollar yesterday, fetching less than 1.7 to the greenback as foreign investors piled into the booming economy.

In yesterday's trading in Sao Paulo, the dollar was being exchanged for 1.696

reais -- a value last seen before the global financial crisis hit in September 2008.

Analysts had been expecting the real to test the 1.7 level because of the massive inflow of foreign cash to buy into a 67.7-billion-dollar capitalization of Brazil's state-run oil company Petrobras.

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reasons, for South America," Garcia said.

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## Fabulous show by local designer Ronchi de Cuba



Historic mansion De Suikerstuin sparkled in all its glory last Sunday afternoon, when it was the venue for a special, highly fashionable High Tea. Local designer Ronchi de Cuba and 17 of his gorgeous models delighted the guests with superb creations. Having stepped away from his customary prints, Ronchi showed off his considerable talent with a more unicolor, exciting line, which is very wearable for all sizes and shapes. While guests nibbled, sipped and savored, the models paraded around.

Although a rain shower threatened to spoil the afternoon, the clouds opened up to a blue sky and after a short delay, the models shook off the rain drops and strutted their stuff. Each of them truly stunning in their own way, they did a remarkable job. Especially the sneak peek of the holiday line was amazing, but the more informal wear got some very favorable comments as well.

This was a wonderful event; one which certainly deserves a repetition.

For those who are interested in the men's and ladies' wear shown: Ronchi de Cuba's store Trash will re-open after renovations on October 1st. On October 15 one of his new, European men's wear lines will be available.

## Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

Managers of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, report that sales are picking up nicely as the global economy begins to recover and those with a bit of disposal income are looking to invest in a sure thing. Gold Coast Directing Manager Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners are barely using the villas or town homes they purchase, but taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community; in this area, the value of properties has only increased over time. It is minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy run Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project; the scope and amenities. We talked to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."



Input from frequent vacationers who dreamed of their own home in Aruba will eventually be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional pools decks, one of which has been open for a year, the other will be ready for the holidays 2010. They expect the clubhouse to be ready for the community with a workout room and spectacular facilities by the end of

homes. An elegant and chic standard package is available, or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast managers have inaugurated a number of in-house services and are now negotiating with Interval International to provide a huge international pool



2011. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the management association's rental service. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, making it easy for some owners to earn their mortgage payments or others to see an immediate return on their investment.

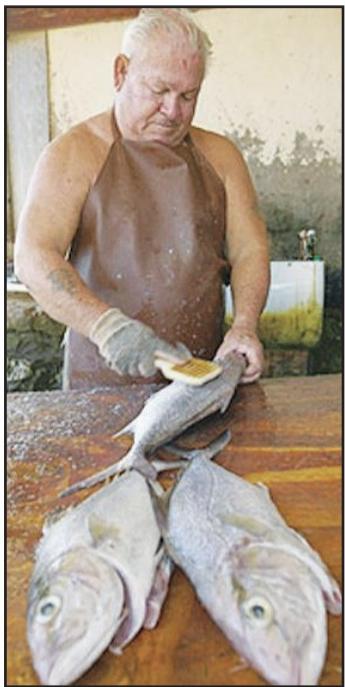
The design of the structures is open, airy and spacious, fully deploying the island environment, with the finest quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options for clients, so buyers can individualize their

for investors to tap for renters either short or long term. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination will also be available. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, babysitting and catering services are also available for community members as well as airport pick-up and drop-off and pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can all be arranged through their home management department.

Visit their website: [www.goldcoastaruba.com](http://www.goldcoastaruba.com) for more details and availability or call 586-2200 to arrange a personal tour.

# Back Then

" How fresh is the fish?"



Back then, the wharf next to Bali Restaurant



The Olde Molen, back then

Late one afternoon, the carved wooden door of The Mill Restaurant (De Olde Molen) flew open and a large determined woman strode in demanding the see the owner. Bill Waldron, the Southern-charming ex-pat, was seated at the bar just to the right of the entrance with a friend who had just delivered his daily newspaper from the U.S. Back then, the New York Times was flown in daily, originally for workers at the refinery; later the Miami Herald and USA Today were added, but sadly no longer.

With his always gracious smile, he said he was the owner and asked how could he help her. "I have reservations for dinner and I want to know how fresh is the fish," she declared. Bill nodded to his friend which translated to "take the lady out and show her." Nodding in acceptance, the friend motioned to the woman to follow. They proceeded back out the door, took a left past the open windows of the kitchen from which came the mouth-watering flavors of the evening meals in preparation.

A few more feet away, in front of the kitchen door, were three men: two fishermen and a cook. In front of one of the fisherman was an ancient massive wooden 4-legged chopping stand. Next to him on the ground was a huge metal bucket filled with sea water and fish jumping up in the air and back into the water. He grabbed a fish in midair, slapped it down on the stand and with a massive knife, beheaded, de-tailed and gutted it. The second fisherman scooped up the innards, head and tail and flipped them into another

bucket, handed the fish to the cook who put in a tray. The entire procedure had the beauty of a ballet, the precision of a military operation and took perhaps 30 seconds.

The woman stared, turned on her heel and muttered that she only wanted to know how long the fish had been frozen.

She did not return for dinner.

One day, not long after the Holiday Inn opened, tourists and locals were caught by the sight of a flotilla of small wooden fishing boats making their way to shore. They were tied together and their small engines were putttering away while seemingly hundreds, perhaps thousands, of fish were jumping above the boats and then back in. The water was very shallow there and within minutes the beach boys, the water sports guys, locals walking on the beach waded into the water and helped tow the boats closer to shore.

It was Thursday before Good Friday. Nothing moves faster in Aruba than gossip except for a wow! event. In a

very short time (and cel phones had yet to be invented) Arubans began running to the beach carrying paper bags, plastic bags, t-shirts; anything to carry home the fish. All of the fish were given away that day. There were heartfelt thanks offered and smiles as wide as the horizon.

The old Bali Restaurant (and later the new Bali) was a floating Indonesian restaurant located back then where the pier for the Renaissance resorts et al in the harbor is now. It was owned by Karel Schmand, a Dutch-Indonesian who effortlessly trained some of the best cooks, waiters and wine stewards in the restaurant business.

The fisherman came in daily with their catch which was snapped up as quickly as it arrived. Guests who ate inside, and not on the shaded terrace, would ask if the "boat" was moving. The proper answer was, "No, the pier is." How fresh is the fish? "Right there, making its way to the kitchen."

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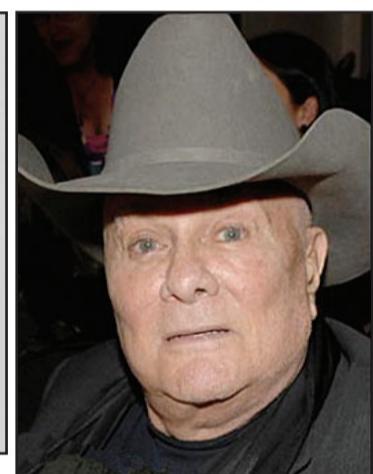
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**Hollywood leading man  
Tony Curtis dies**



LOS ANGELES, California (AFP) – Hollywood idol Tony Curtis, who won over adoring fans with his suave good looks and boasted of sleeping with 1,000 women, including "Some Like It Hot" co-star Marilyn Monroe, has died, US media said yesterday.

A representative for Curtis's daughter, actress Jamie Lee Curtis, confirmed his death to Entertainment Tonight, the television program said on its website. ABC News also reported the death. He was 85.

Curtis's life could have come straight from one of his film scripts: rising from an impoverished background in the Bronx to become Hollywood's handsome leading man in the 1950 and 1960s.

A string of hits alongside Burt Lancaster in the late 1950s, including roles in "Trapeze," "Spartacus" and "Sweet Smell of Success," transformed the son of poor Hungarian immigrants into one of Tinsel town's most sought after actors.

He won his only Oscar nomination for the 1958 film "The Defiant Ones" in which he and Sidney Poitier play prison inmates who break out and spend most of the story

chained together by handcuffs.

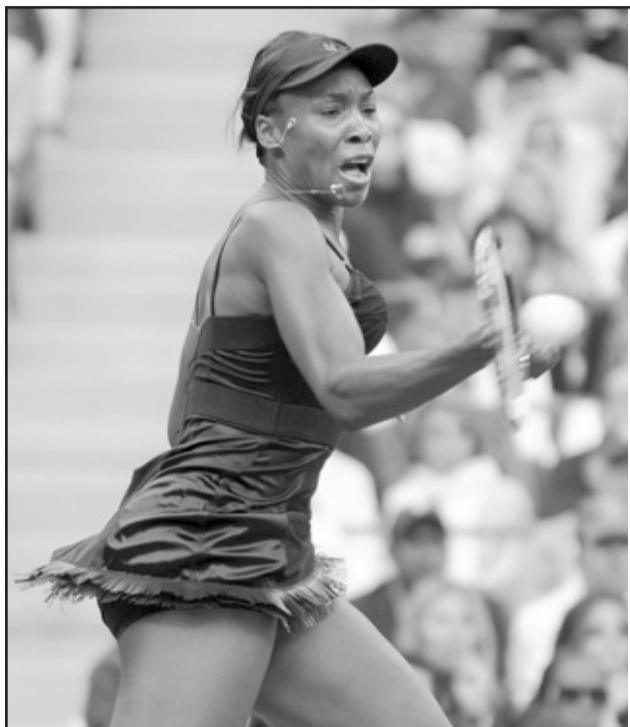
He is perhaps best known for his role as Marilyn Monroe's cross-dressing paramour in the 1959 Billy Wilder hilarious classic comedy "Some Like It Hot."

Known for his thick crop of black hair and plucked eyebrows, he became such a mega-star that his raffish quiff was adopted by Elvis Presley -- suddenly everyone wanted what barbers knew as a "Tony Curtis." After a three-year affair with a young Marilyn Monroe, Curtis married six times and was later candid about how his misdeeds had destroyed five marriages and ruined his relationships with his children.

Curtis's first wife was Janet Leigh. Estranged for many years from the couple's actress daughter, Jamie Lee Curtis, he is survived by his sixth wife Jill, who he married in 1998 when he was 73 and she was a 30-year-old voluptuous blonde.

A veteran of more than 120 films, Curtis was also an accomplished flautist and a painter whose work resides in the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

# Djokovic, Venus headline China Open



BEIJING (AFP) - World number two Novak Djokovic and American superstar Venus Williams are headed to Beijing for the China Open, an event that will bring many of the world's top tennis players to town from Saturday.

Both the ATP and WTA tours have made the hard-court tournament, which runs through October 10, a key part of their long-term strategies for growing the game in the vast nation.

While the sport's dominant duo Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer are scheduled to play in Shanghai in mid-October, they have opted out of the Beijing event, clearing the way for Djokovic to defend the title he won last year.

The 23-year-old Serb, who this month helped his country secure a spot in the Davis Cup final against France, will face a tough challenge from Britain's Andy Murray, who has been out of action since a third-round loss at the US Open.

Seven of the world's top 10 men will compete in the Chinese capital including French Open runner-up Robin Soderling of Sweden, Wimbledon finalist Tomas Berdych of the Czech Republic and Russian veteran Nikolay Davydenko.

Djokovic is taking nothing for granted. On his website, he said he would "face a big challenge during the next few weeks" with three titles to defend -- Beijing, Basel and Paris -- before the season-ending championships in London.

On the women's side, the draw lost some serious star power with the withdrawals of world number one Serena Williams and US Open champion Kim Clijsters, both recovering from foot injuries.

"I am very sorry to have to cancel for Beijing," the 27-year-old Clijsters said on her website, adding there was "no doubt" that she would be ready for the season-ending WTA championships in Doha.

Denmark's Caroline Wozniacki, currently number two in the WTA rankings, will be the top-ranked woman in Beijing, while Williams' sister Venus, a seven-time Grand Slam winner and world number three, will be her main challenger.

Also in hot pursuit of the title will be on-form Russian Vera Zvonareva, who has climbed to a career-high number four in the rankings after finishing runner-up to Clijsters at Flushing Meadows.

Last year's winner, Russia's

Svetlana Kuznetsova, will be looking to bounce back after crashing out of the Pan Pacific Open in Japan this week in straight sets to unheralded German Andrea Petkovic.

Her compatriot Maria Sharapova also will be looking for redemption after being unceremoniously dumped from the Tokyo event in the first round by Japanese veteran Kimiko Date Krumm, who turned 40 on Tuesday.

Serbian number six Jelena Jankovic -- who has had good luck in Beijing, reaching the final in 2007 and winning the title in 2008 -- will be eager to perform well after falling to Estonia's Kaia Kanepi in Tokyo.



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On November 6th

## The Radisson Aruba Charity Golf Classic at Tierra del Sol

Palm Beach – The Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa has just announced its upcoming 3rd Radisson Aruba Charity Golf Classic, at Tierra Del Sol, inviting local golfers and visitors to sign up with a team of four to raise funds for the local Koningin Wilhelmina Fonds, and the Mary Joan Cancer Support Group, in memory of the late Gary Jutz.

Funds raised in the tournament will also go to the World Childhood Foundation.

The tournament will be held at Tierra Del Sol golf course on November 6th, with a shot gun start at 12:30 p.m. The cost of a team is \$600, for four players. The award ceremony, charity auction with valuable offers, and reception will be held at Tierra del Sol, Ventanas del Mar restaurant at the end of the tournament.

As a special feature, the tournament will offer five, hole-in-one opportunities with prizes by Diamond In-

ternational. The tournament hole sponsorship is Awg 500 which includes honorable mentions in all press releases and press coverage of the event.

Bob Curtis, Director of Resort Operations invited friends of the resort and its business partners to confirm their participation and or sponsorship and commitment to making a difference by listing team participants and their handicap and submitting payment to his office at J. E. Irausquin Blvd. 81, Palm Beach, Aruba, Phone: (297) 526 6500, Fax: (297) 586 1083 and Mobile: (297) 732 3624, or write to: rcurtis@radissonaruba.com

All checks should be made out to the Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa.

Registration will begin on November 6th, at 11 a.m. and the tournament will start at 12:30. For more information kindly contact Bob Curtis or Golf Pro Adam Williamson, at Tierra del Sol.

## Champions League results

### Wednesday

#### Group A

Inter Milan (ITA) 4 (Eto'o 21, 27, 81, Sneijder 34) Werder Bremen (GER) 0  
Tottenham Hotspur (ENG) 4 (van der Vaart 47, Pavlyuchenko 50-pen, 64-pen, Bale 85) FC Twente (NED) 1 (Chadli 56)

#### Group B

Hapoel Tel Aviv (ISR) 1 (Enyeama 79-pen) Lyon (FRA) 3 (Bastos 7, 36, Pjanic 90+4)  
Schalke 04 (GER) 2 (Farfan 73, Huntelaar 85) Benfica (POR) 0

#### Group C

Valencia (ESP) 0 Manchester United (ENG) 1 (Hernandez 85)  
Rangers (SCO) 1 (Naismith 18) Bursaspor (TUR) 0

#### Group D

Rubin Kazan (RUS) 1 (Noboa 30-pen) Barcelona (ESP) 1 (Villa 60-pen)  
Panathinaikos (GRE) 0 FC Copenhagen (DEN) 2 (N'Doye 28, Vingaard 37)

#### Played Tuesday:

#### Group E

Basel (SUI) 1 (Frei 18) Bayern Munich (GER) 2 (Schweinsteiger 56-pen, 89)  
Roma (ITA) 2 (Mexes 69, Borriello 71) CFR Cluj (ROM) 1 (Rada 78)

#### Group F

Chelsea (ENG) 2 (Terry 7, Anelka 28-pen) Marseille (FRA) 0  
Spartak Moscow (RUS) 3 (Ari 34, 61, Ibson 89) MSK Zilina (SVK) 0

#### Group G

Ajax (NED) 1 (El Hamdaoui 23) AC Milan (ITA) 1 (Ibrahimovic 37)  
Auxerre (FRA) 0 Real Madrid (ESP) 1 (Di Maria 81)

#### Group H

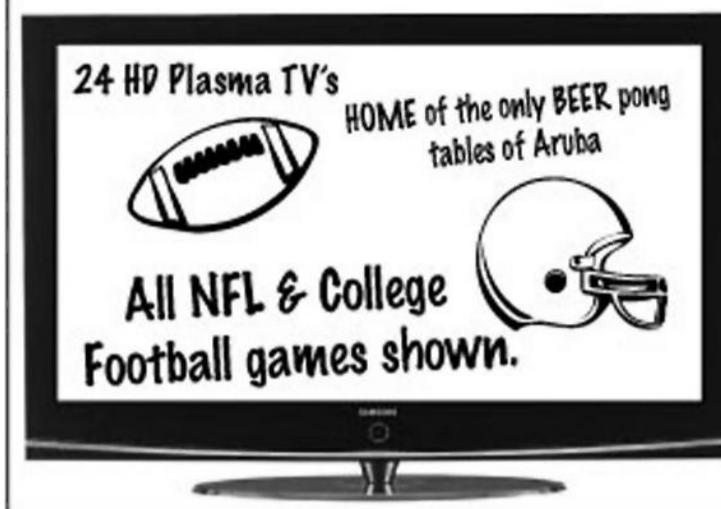
Braga (POR) 0 Shakhtar Donetsk (UKR) 3 (Luiz Adriano 56, 72, Costa 90+2-pen)  
Partizan Belgrade (SRB) 1 (Cleto 33-pen) Arsenal (ENG) 3 (Arshavin 15, Chamakh 71, Squillaci 82)

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## Final countdown for Ryder Cup as pairings named

NEWPORT (AFP) - The final countdown to the 38th Ryder Cup got under way here Thursday as the United States and Europe unveiled their opening pairings for the most fiercely contested trophy in golf.

Europe captain Colin Montgomerie and United States counterpart Corey Pavin ended a week of feverish speculation as their picks for Friday's opening fourballs were announced at Celtic Manor.

Montgomerie named a powerful-looking European challenge which will be spearheaded in the opening match by English veteran Lee Westwood and Germany's reigning US Open champion Martin Kaymer.

Westwood and Kaymer will face world number two Phil Mickelson and Dustin Johnson with Montgomerie desperate to see Europe take first blood.

The main talking point from the United States selection was Pavin's decision to place world number one Tiger Woods third in the order of play, partnering Steve Stricker. In previous years Woods has led the American charge.

However after a year which has seen his form plummet as he has struggled to cope with the after-shocks of the sex scandal which destroyed his marriage, Woods is happy to take a backseat according to Pavin.

Woods and Stricker will face England's Ian Poulter and Ross Fisher. Montgomerie admitted the decision to play Woods third had wrong-footed him.

In another surprise, Pavin benched in-form Jim Furyk and Hunter Mahan, who was unbeaten in five matches at the 2008 Ryder Cup.

"You have to sit somebody

out," Pavin said. "Those are decisions that a captain has to make."

A relaxed-looking Montgomerie had earlier scored some psychological points against Pavin after coasting through the opening ceremony, avoiding the kind of gaffes committed by predecessor Sir Nick Faldo in 2008.

Pavin by contrast fluffed his lines when formally introducing his own 12-man team to a large crowd -- forgetting to mention wildcard Stewart Cink. "I apologise, Mr Cink," Pavin said to loud laughter.

Pavin later admitted he was relieved that the two-year build-up to the event was finally over as Friday loomed closer.

"I've been waiting for this since December 2008 when I got a call to be captain," he said. "This is a culmination of a lot of energy expended by myself to get to here."

Montgomerie, a veteran of eight Ryder Cups as a player who was never beaten in eight singles matches, meanwhile underscored just how much captaining Europe meant to him.

"It is the biggest honour and greatest time of my career," the Scot said.

Elsewhere Friday, Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy and Graeme McDowell will face Cink and Matt Kuchar in match two while US rookies Bubba Watson and Jeff Overton will play Luke Donald and Padraig Harrington in the fourth game.

The United States are hoping to retain the Ryder Cup after their crushing five-point triumph two years ago. No American team has won the Ryder Cup on foreign soil since 1993 when Pavin was a member of that team.

## Aussie Power seeks IndyCar season crown



MIAMI (AFP) - Australian Will Power has lived up to his name, recovering from a broken back in a 2009 crash to reach the brink of an IndyCar 2010 season title heading into Saturday night's season-ending Indy 300 race.

"It's amazing the position I'm in right now," Power said.

The 29-year-old from Toowoomba has 587 points, 12 more than defending champion Dario Franchitti of Scotland, the only man who can spoil Power's title dream. The Scotsman will try to capture his third IndyCar crown in four years.

"Dario is experienced and never makes mistakes," Power said. "You can't hang back. You have to be on it. I expect it to be intense."

Power was 25th at the 1.5-mile Miami oval in 2008 in his first oval race and due to crash injuries could only watch last year as Franchitti won at Miami to edge New Zealand's Scott Dixon and Aussie Ryan Briscoe for the season crown.

"This is what I've been working for the last 10 years of my career," Power said.

"To win a championship in a major series has been the goal."

"I remember saying at the beginning of the year I wanted to be a contender at the end. I did that, but I didn't think it would come down to two people."

Power has never won an oval race but comes off the first oval podium of his career, a third-place effort two weeks ago at Japan.

"I've been knocking on the door of winning an oval. We're there. I feel like I'm ready to win a race," Power said.

"I'm just going to go out there and drive to win a championship."

Winning the race brings 50 points to 40 for the runner-up and 35 for third. Combined with bonus points for winning the pole and leading the most laps, the gap between first and second can be 13 points, enough to cost Power a title.

"The easy way would be to qualify on pole, lead the most laps and win the thing and then whatever Will does is disregarded because we

have it won," said Franchitti. "Otherwise you just go out and do your absolute best. That's all you can do."

Power has won five races this season, including street races at Brazil and St. Petersburg to open the season and in July at Toronto plus road courses at Watkins Glen in July and Sonoma in August.

"Will has been a very tough opponent, especially coming back from a back injury," Franchitti said. "His season has been very impressive."

Franchitti has won three times, the biggest in May at the Indianapolis 500 with the others coming in August at the Chicago oval and Mid-Ohio road course.

If the rivals finish even in points after the 27-car field races 200 laps under the lights, Power would win the title thanks to more race victories.

Power and Franchitti will each have some help from teammates.

Brazil's Helio Castroneves, who has won the past two IndyCar races at Kentucky and Japan, and Briscoe



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## Free agency changes settle owner collusion claims

NEW YORK (AFP) - A deal between Major League Baseball and its players union announced Thursday tweaks the free agency process and settles market collusion claims against league owners from 2008 and 2009.

Under the terms, the period for clubs to negotiate with free agency eligible talent is trimmed to five days from the current 15. Players no longer must file paperwork to become free agents, becoming so automatically.

The deadline for clubs to offer salary arbitration to

their former players who became free agents was moved to November 23 with players having one week to accept or reject. Contracts for reserve players must be tendered by December 2.

The moves mean free agents can negotiate with other clubs earlier but another change toughens protocol for players and agents making public comments about free agency talks.

Discussions will continue on the topics in connection with upcoming talks regarding a new labor deal.

## Really wrong number for Chad Ochocinco

CINCINNATI (AFP) - A telephone number on cereal boxes featuring Cincinnati Bengals star receiver Chad Ochocinco is sending callers to a phone sex business and not a youth charity because of a typographical error.

Chad Ochocinco's Cereal boxes were supposed to feature the phone number of Feed the Children, which benefits from sales of the cereal featuring the National Football League standout.

But because the incorrect toll-free prefix was put into the phone number on the



boxes, callers are greeted by a woman's voice hoping to entice them into using their

credit cards.

PLB Sports Incorporated, a Pittsburgh firm that makes limited-edition items for athletes and selected charities, apologized for the error Thursday and said new boxes will be manufactured with the correct toll-free phone number.

Ochocinco told Cincinnati television station WCPO the number was a mistake and was certain the cereal makers would solve the trouble.

A day earlier, Ochocinco sent a message on Twitter asking people to order the cereal on his website, saying, "Start your day with a lil suga!!!"



## ATTENTION INVITATION

### Stakeholder Feedback Round

The windpark is now in use and WEB Aruba is organising a stakeholder feedback round

**Date: Friday, 8th of October, 2010**  
**Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Canteen at WEB**

**During the feedback round we will address:**

- what has been done with the comments received during the stakeholder consultation that was relevant to the project
- the process of 'Carbon Credit Trading' that WEB has started

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